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KHMER COMMUNIST ROCKETS STRUCK AND DAMAGED BOTH THE RUNWAY AND CONTROL TOWER AT PHNOM PENH'S POCHENTONG AIRPORT DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 12 PHNOM PENH TIME. SO FAR THERE IS NO WORD ON WHETHER OR NOT THE AIRFIELD IS CLOSED. THE CAMBODIAN ARMY COUNTER-ATTACK NORTHWEST OF THE AIRPORT REMAINS BOGGED DOWN IN THE FACE OF STIFF INSURGENT RESISTANCE TODAY AND THE ARMY HIGH COMMAND IS PLANNING TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL ARMORED UNITS TO THE OPERATION. WEST OF PHNOM PENH, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AGAIN CUT ROUTE 4 NEAR KOMPONG SPEU CITY FORCING A PHNOM PENH-BOUND TRUCK CONVOY TO TURN BACK.

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EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO REOPEN THE ROAD. MANY UNITS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE ROUTE 4 FRONT TO COUNTER THE COMMUNIST PUSH ON PHNOM PENH ITSELF. [redacted] 25X1

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